

PUBLICATIONS.

The Ophthalmic Year-Book. A Digest of the Literature of Ophthalmology with index of publications for the year 1903.—By EDWARD JACKSON, A. M., M.D. The Herrick Book and Stationery Company, Denver, Colorado. Price, \$2.00 net to dealers, single copies \$2.00, less 10%, express charges paid.

The Ophthalmic Year-Book by Edward Jackson is, as he states, a digest of the literature of Ophthalmology with an index of publications for the year 1903. He considers many subjects relative to the eye in their most recent conceptions, quoting from valuable contributions and weighing a number of matters, from his own standpoint, which gives the work an individuality aside from its being a mere review.

It can hardly be termed a book of reference but should be read from cover to cover by every oculist as an interesting and up-to-date discourse. It is almost too technical in its detail for the medical student or general practitioner.

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Another Illegal Practitioner Gone.

Dr. Chas. L. Tisdale, Secy.,
San Francisco, Calif.,

Dear Doctor:—Doctor Wm. A. Anderson, who began practice in Imperial over a year ago, was arrested here on March 17th for practicing medicine without a State's License. He was taken to Brawley for his preliminary hearing before Justice Holloway, was ordered under \$500 bonds and had his trial set for the following Monday.

He was brought back to Imperial Friday night by Officer Meadows, but in the early morning hours effected his escape. He was traced to Mexicali—just across the line in Old Mexico—where he enjoyed such freedom as fugitives from justice can find on alien soil. It was of short duration, however, for on Sunday night he was lured across the boundary line, was recaptured and taken to Brawley.

Before the hour set for his trial he again made his escape and took to the tall grass for good. What became of him is still an open question—the only thing known for certainty is that he has not shown up in this vicinity since that time. The doctor had come from Georgia, ostensibly for his health, but probably decided that the climate of Southern California was too warm for comfort.

It would no doubt be of interest to the other members of the profession in the State to know of this instance—perhaps a word to one of the leading medical journals would suffice.

Very truly,

March 27, '05.

F. J. BOLD.

Appointments by the Governor.

On the night of March 9th, the last night session of the Legislature, the Senate was in turmoil. Visitors were in plenty; and they were all over the shop, talking, laughing, jesting, with grave senators and jocular pages; some senators were passing the merry jest with pretty stenographers for the last time of the 36th session. So great was the noise and confusion that the President of the Senate was rapidly being worn out in his efforts to preserve sufficient order to enable the clerk to call the roll for the final passage of bills—the work for which the senators were elected and for which they are paid. Suddenly there appeared a messenger from the Governor announcing appointments, and the change from storm to calm was marvelous! Out of chaos came order, at the magic word, "patronage"! The scene would have been intensely amusing if it had not indicated a phase of politics that is disgusting.

It is a pleasure to note the appointment of the following members of the Society to the positions indicated:

Dr. Walter Lindley of Los Angeles to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School, vice self, term expired.

Dr. Martin Regensburger of San Francisco to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. F. K. Ainsworth of San Francisco to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. A. C. Hart of Sacramento to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. O. Stansbury of Chico to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. Wallace A. Briggs of Sacramento to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills of Los Angeles to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice self, at expiration of present term, March 29, 1905.

San Francisco Society of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons.

At the last meeting of the Society of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons, a committee was appointed for the purpose of collecting, among its members, an Ophthalmologic exhibit to be sent to the A. M. A. meeting in Portland this summer.

To make this exhibit one which we will be proud of, it will be necessary for each member to take it upon himself to contribute or assist in procuring material. We desire photographs of anything, pertaining directly or indirectly to the subject, original, modified and new apparatus or instruments, pathological specimens, microscopical slides, etc.

This card is addressed to each member with the earnest request that an answer be returned whether you will be able, or not, to contribute something. Any suggestions that you may make will be appreciated.

Address all communications to Louis C. Deane, 606 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

KASPAR FISCHER
ADOLPH BARKAN
GEO. BRADY
LOUIS C. DEANE

Committee.

Another Illegal Practitioner Convicted.

A short time ago the JOURNAL received information that a "Dr." Hollister who had for some time been practicing at Halfmoon Bay, San Mateo County, was arrested, tried, convicted and fined \$250. This is merely an illustration of what may be done if the physicians of the State, and particularly the County Medical Societies, will devote a little time and energy to the prosecution of this very important matter. Certainly the gentlemen in San Mateo County are to be sincerely congratulated upon their good work.

"Dr." Arons: Information Wanted.

The Secretary has received a request for information as to the whereabouts of a man known as "Dr." W. C. Arons. In all probability he will be advertising extensively, if he is located in the State. He holds himself out to be a "bone setter," and any member of the Society knowing of his whereabouts will confer a favor upon the Secretary by advising him of that fact.

Meeting of Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

The Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas (Regular) will hold its next meeting in Austin, Texas, May 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1905, for the examination of applicants and transaction of other business. For further information address the secretary, J. T. Wilson, President, Sherman, Tex.; M. M. Smith, Secretary, Austin, Tex.